TWO UMPIRES, TWO LAWYERS AND MANY PLAYERS CANNOT DECIDE BASEBALL POINT

Friday evening's Twilight baseball game was an interesting affair, oratorically as well as in a sporting sense. One of those unusual incidents came up in which the umpire, scorer and eighteen players attempted to decide a delicate point of baseball law. However, with a tentative decision made every one seemed satisfied and no one's feelings hurt. Even Tom Stott enjoyed it apparently, and if he did not object to the treatment, no one else should. It was like this; though Tom is not usually an easy mark. Tom was first man up for the Presbyterians in the second inning; one of Bratton's fancy in-shoots caromed off the back of Tom's bean as he ducked, so Tom took first base; he went all the way to third on Arthur Cramer's single; while Carner and Dick Cramer were striking out, Tom worked hard off third with no chance to score. Comes Charles Gilmore to bat, swats a liner down third base line: Tom leaps to avoid the ball but is unable to do so, and is thus responsible for the third out, as the umpire decides that the hit is fair. Now the delicate part of the matter is this: Was Charles Gilmore legally a base-runner when the third man is out; did he die on first base; is he entitled to a safe hit? The momentous decision is reserved for briefs to be filed by Attorneys Fred A. Williams and Paul Blanchard, who may appear for the interested parties.

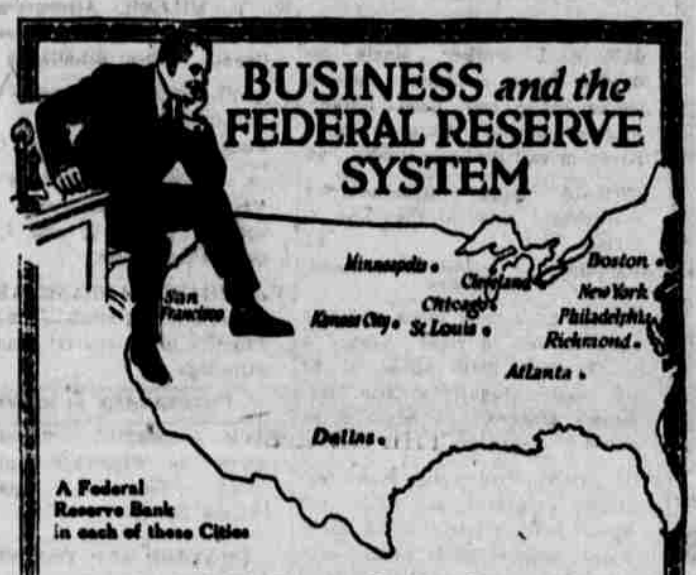
With the legal questions out of the way, we may say that the Christians defeated the Presbyterians by a score of 4 to 1, in a very good game. The Presbyterians have the credit for the first double play of the season, when in the first inning, with two on, Carner gathered in Clyde's Smith's grounder, forced Trimble at third and relayed the ball to Woodward at first in time to complete the double play. The Christians got six hits off Dick Cramer, with Riggs getting credit for two singles and a double. The Presbyterians made four safe hits certainly, with the possibility that the aforesaid liner stopped by E. J. M. Stott, may be scored a hit and thus lift their total to five.

The next game will be played Friday, July 6, between the Baptists and Methodists, the Tuesday game being deferred because of the nearness to our national holiday.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodists	3	0	1000
Baptists	2	1	.667
Christians	2	2	.500
Presbyterians	0	4	.000

TRUE GREATNESS.

Life is made up of a great number of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things.—George Macdonald.



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Social

Married at Ten Mile

Wheeler Osborne of Murphy and Miss Bertha Coats were married at the home of the bride's parents at Ten Mile, Douglas county, on Wednesday, June 27, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Those of this county present at the happy event were Mrs. Dell Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hayes, I. M. Hayes, Miss Gertrude Ainsworth, Misses Winnie and Josie Osborne. The bride and groom returned to Grants Pass Thursday and left on Friday morning for Crescent City on their wedding trip. They will probably reside for the summer at Brookings.

Picnic at Fairview

The Women's Society of Bethany Presbyterian church held a meeting at Fairview, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White. The meeting was largely attended by Murphy ladies also and at about supper time the men appeared, bringing the total present to about the hundred mark. Tables were laid out of doors in the shade and the bountiful picnic supper enjoyed by all, the company remaining until 9 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. Social

Nearly 40 young people assembled Friday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve McCracken, on North Third street, forming a lively and happy lawn party. The occasion was a "June Social," and also the election of officers for the ensuing year. Various games were played out of doors, in one of which the pastor displayed more than the average talent. Following the refreshments a most enjoyable hour was spent in musical numbers, the quartette and violin selections by Olive Lester being the special attraction.

Rebekahs Meet

One of the most interesting meetings of Rebekah lodge occurred last Monday evening. Sixteen new members being added to the list. The floor work was beautiful, each member of the degree staff doing her work perfectly under the supervision of Vice President Burke.

We must acknowledge that the duties and obligations of the order make men and women more useful and if the teachings are observed, will make them better and thereby show the true worth of a Rebekah.

A scial time followed the meeting with ice-cream and wafers.

FERRYDALE

Misses Wilda, Leona and Edna Griffin came out from Merlin on Thursday to bid good bye to their friends, as they expect to leave soon for Marshfield. We wish them a safe and enjoyable journey.

Clifford Green and Gerold Everton spent Sunday afternoon with Merle and Dale Griffin.

Word received from Miss Goldie Green, states that she expects to arrive home from California on July 3.

Miss Velma Everton and Gerald Everton are spending several days in this vicinity visiting friends.

Mrs. S. Hogue and Mrs. Mary Frankum visited with Mrs. T. H. Overton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Griffin were Grants Pass visitors Monday.

Several people from here went to Grants Pass Saturday where they attended "Life in the Navy" at the Bijou theatre.

A fire at the Weeks' farm here totally destroyed the house and most of its contents about noon on Monday. There is no insurance to cover the loss. Mr. Weeks is employed at North Bend and Mrs. Weeks and two little girls were alone. As soon as the fire was discovered, neighbors rushed to aid the family, but the house had burned to the ground before help could reach the place. Mrs. Weeks and children are now camping on the premises awaiting word from Mr. Weeks before making further arrangements.

While making his daily trip on Friday, the mail carrier, Mr. Swinney, met with an accident to his car which occasioned its being left at a near-by farm house until he could make repairs. He made the remainder of the trip—about 12 miles—on foot. He made the round trip on his motorcycle Saturday, coming after the crippled car Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas, who has been prospecting here, left Sunday morning for Grants Pass where he expects to remain several days.

A number of young people gathered at the Joe Ferguson home Sunday afternoon, where the time was very pleasantly spent.

FOREST GROVE GIVES G. A. R. FINE TIME

Most royally has Forest Grove entertained for three days the G. A. R. in their annual reunion. Streets, business houses and residences were everywhere draped with the tri-colors of Old Glory enfolding in artistic folds the pictures of Lincoln, Grant and Wilson. Every patriotic and social courtesy was shown the boys of '61 and their auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps. The registration roll showed almost 1,000 visitors had registered, the number being nearly equally divided between post and corps. Every moment of the three days' session was filled to the limit from early morning until 10 o'clock at night with either business or social entertainment. It was a grand and pathetic sight to see the long line of "the Boys who wore the Blue" in the long march Tuesday afternoon as they valiantly tried to keep in step to the stirring wartime music of 50 years ago. A special patriotic program of music, readings and addresses was given each night with such speakers as Governor Withycombe, Justice Wallace McCamant of the Oregon supreme court, Judge Burton, past department commander, and several local speakers. In all of these entertainments the two veteran quartets of old soldiers from Portland was the special musical feature and won the admiration and hearty applause of the thousands of listeners.

The joint installation of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. was held Thursday afternoon at Marsh hall. At the close a reception was held for the outgoing and incoming officers.

J. G. Chambers of Oregon City was unanimously elected department commander, J. E. Peterson, of Grants Pass, senior vice, and Minnie Baird of Union was elected department president of the W. R. C.

The department officers in southern Oregon are J. E. Peterson senior vice of the G. A. R. and Alice Mallory press correspondnt of the W. R. C.

The 1918 convention will be held in Albany.

Forest Grove, June 28, 1917.

ALICE MALLORY.

Madagascar's Two Climates.

The island of Madagascar has two distinct climates, two classes of natives and two classes of fauna and flora. The island is about the size of France. Along the coast it is tropical and malarious, and the natives are darker than in the interior. The interior is a high tableland and mountainous. There the climate is cooler and the natives smaller and lighter in color than on the coast. But in the interior they are more intelligent, and they rule the island.

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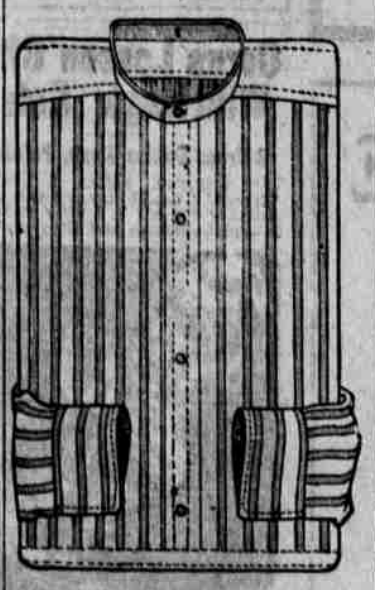

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MURPHY

The Red Cross meeting was well attended and Murphy folks did their part toward raising the desired amount.

Wm. Carl has been entertaining a brother and his family from Portland.

Winnie and Josephine Osborne left Sunday morning for Roseburg to attend the wedding of their brother, and later Miss Osborne will leave for Illinois, where she will become the bride of Harold Harter.

Mrs. Ralph Riley has been visiting her father, Mr. Jeffers, for a few days.

Pomona grange had a very successful meeting Saturday and also did their bit by donating $25 to the Red Cross.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Dora Perry Tuesday, the greater part of the contents of the house was saved and neighbors sent in supplies to relieve her immediate needs.

Last Monday afternoon a Red Cross society was organized and Mrs. R. K. Woodson donated the use of her bungalow for the ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. Wire, O. S. Blanchard, Mrs. Gunnell, Miss Elizabeth Blanchard came out Monday to organize the Red Cross at Murphy.

Misses Hayes, Mrs. Osborne, Gertrude Ainsworth and Wheeler Osborne left Tuesday for Roseburg.

The ladies Aid of Bethany church of Grants Pass with Fruitdale and Murphy joining in were entertained at Fairview by Mr. and Mrs. White. Twenty-seven cars, all loaded, brought nearly 100 people to enjoy a picnic supper and all united in planning an annual picnic at Fairview.

ENGLAND IS TO HAVE A NATIONAL BABY WEEK

London, June 30.—National Baby week will be celebrated throughout England the first week in July. Over 1,000 doctors, mayors, nurses and social workers are planning for a series of lectures in all cities from July 1 to 7. A school of elocution to provide the necessary speakers has been formed. Perambulator parades will be a feature of the week.

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